Inquiry into the Deaths Caused by Heart Surgery in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital

2137. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court of Delhi has ordered an inquiry to be conducted into the deaths caused by different methods of heart surgery at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the inquiry has been conducted and if so, the outcome thereof;

(d) the action taken in the matter; and

(e) the steps taken to improve the working and functioning of Dr. R.M.L. Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

(e) Steps are constantly taken for improving the functioning of the hospital.

Harassment to Nepali Citizens

2138. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a bid to check the entry of foreign nationals in the North-East Nepalis/Gorkhas are stopped and arrested in Assam border indiscriminately whether they be Indian citizens or Nepali citizens;

(b) if so, what was the number of such persons arrested during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether Government have devised means to stop such indiscriminate arrests or harassment;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) According to Government of Assam, only Nepalese citizens are stopped as they are required to obtain Restricted Area Permit'.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Killing of security personnel in Jammu and Kashmir

2139. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a news-item published in 'the Tribune' dated the 8th July, 1994 under the heading "Two army jawans killed";

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of encounters between army jawans and others belonging to CRPF, BSF and militants which took place in Doda District of Jammu and Kashmir during the year so far;

(d) the number of security personnel killed as a result of these encounters; and

(e) whether any steps have been taken to strengthen the security forces, operating in Doda district at present and also to change the strategies of avoiding encounters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFIARS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 6th July, two jawans were killed in two separate encounters at Dhar and Talgora Bhatyas in Doda District.

(c) and (d) In 74 encounters between militants and security forces, 14 security